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**RE-SUBMISSION OF PETITION TO
WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

Please find attached, under Tab 1, a previously filed Petition to Withdraw Abandonment that was filed on June 23, 2003. A return receipt postcard, attached under Tab 2, was received from the United States Patent and Trademark office dated-stamped June 26, 2003, showing receipt of the Petition and the various attachments. Nevertheless, as of this date, the Petition has not been granted.

On July 20, 2004, a Status Inquiry letter, attached under Tab 3, was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Further, a phone call was placed to the Office of Petitions and the Applicants' representative spoke with Loretta in the Office of Petitions. She indicated that the Petition had not been input into the computer,

regardless of the receipt of the return postcard. She suggested that a re-submission be filed with the Office of Petitions.

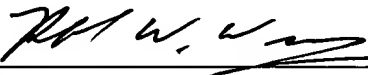
Accordingly, the Applicants hereby resubmit its Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment for failure to timely file a response because the Applicants did timely file a response, as indicated by the evidence included in the original petition. Further, the Applicants believe that they have been timely in petitioning the Patent Office for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants submit that no fee is due at this time. However, if any fee is deemed to be required, please charge the deposit account No. 08-0750 for any amount which may be due. A duplicate copy of this Resubmission of Petition is enclosed.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed re-submission of the Petition, please contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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